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**Art Unit 1625**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/528,740; § 371 Date: August 9, 2005  
For: **Insecticidal Tricyclic Derivatives**  
Inventors: Argentine *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2400.1050001/VLC/CMB

Sir:

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- 1. Power of Attorney;
- 2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
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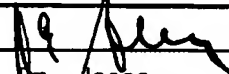
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Argentine et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/528,740 Filed/Issue Date: August 9, 2005Entitled: Insecticidal Tricyclic DerivativesBayer CropScience AG, a Corporation  
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